

### 10.3 Cuckooing

| Project Aim   |  | Start Date   | Testing End Date | Progress Scale                        |
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| Increase the number of individuals who are involved in cuckooing incidents who undertake effective interventions or who are referred to relevant support services in priority localities by 2021.<br><b>Project Manager:</b> Graeme Skene, Police Scotland <a href="#">Project Charter approved 1 July 19</a>   |  | July 2019  | May 2020         | 7– Initial Indications of Improvement |
| Changes Being Tested (Specify location/ test group)   |  | Are our changes resulting in improvement?  |                  |                                       |
| The following changes are being tested City Wide: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mechanisms for raising awareness with public/local communities (e.g. leaflet drops, SHMU radio/newsletters) - in targeted places (on hold)</li> <li>• Case Management Approach for challenging cases</li> </ul> The following changes have been made permanent following testing: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Multi-agency visits (embedded following testing)</li> </ul> |  | The project is at the latter stages of testing with the overall engagement rate evening out slightly above the 30% target set, as was always anticipated, having previously fluctuated between 45 and 50%. This decrease is due to the focus moving away from new victims to re-visiting those engaging due to the victim's chaotic lifestyles. Only visits to high risk victims have taken place since lockdown was imposed. Regular attempts are being made to maintain contact with engaging victims to ensure their welfare and offer support. |                  |                                       |
| Improvement Data  |  |  |                  |                                       |
| <p><b>No. of new individuals engaging with cuckooing</b></p>  |  | <p><b>No. of individuals referred to support services</b></p>  |                  |                                       |
| <p><b>No. of individuals reported as being involved in cuckooing</b></p>  |  | <p><b>No. of multi agency Visits carried out to engage victims of cuckooing</b></p>  |                  |                                       |